



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: LITERARY WORK ROYALTY ACCOUNTING METHOD, NETWORK SYSTEM
THEREFOR AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH CONTROL PROGRAM
THEREFOR IS RECORDED

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

General Remarks

Claims 16-20 are all the claims currently pending in the present application.

The Examiner has considered the references submitted with Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement of February 20, 2004.

Claims 16-20 over Kazmierczak and Iwamura

Claims 16-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over Kazmierczak et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,764,762 ("Kazmierczak"), in view of Iwamura, U.S. Patent